

Occasional rain, windy and warm today, with highest temperatures 65 to 70. Rain ending and turning colder late this afternoon, followed by clearing and much colder tonight with lowest temperatures 20 to 25.

# SMITH PLEADS GUILTY TO WIFE'S MURDER

## Ike Wants Closer Ties With Soviets

WASHINGTON — UP — President Eisenhower said today that one of the chief aims of his administration during the next four years would be to achieve a better understanding with the Soviet Union.

He also said that American forces would be armed with tactical atomic weapons if it became necessary for them to fight in the Middle East.

He said the equipment of such forces with atomic weapons has now become routine from the military point of view.

### 264 Reporters

Mr. Eisenhower met with 264 reporters who overflowed the conference room of the Old State Department Building across West Executive Avenue from the White House. It was his first news conference since Nov. 14.

The questions rained down on him and his answers, for the most part were unusually brief. Here were the main highlights of the conference in addition to his remarks on getting along better with Russia and the use of atomic weapons in the Middle East:

1. He agreed with Secretary of Treasury George M. Humphrey that every effort should be made by Congress to economize as far as practicable on the budget for fiscal 1958 of nearly \$72 billion.

### Hypothetical Situation

2. He said that Humphrey, in stating that a dreadful depression would occur if federal spending was not reduced, was talking about a hypothetical situation in the distant future. In the foreseeable future, the Chief Executive said he did not believe there was any possibility of a depression of the proportions of 1929 because federal and state welfare payments would take up a great

amount of economic slack. And in the Chief Executive's opinion there are no signs of slack developing.

3. He refused to confirm or deny a statement by Adlai E. Stevenson that the National Security Council voted unanimously last September to halt hydrogen bomb tests, but then was reversed for political reasons. Mr. Eisenhower said that because of security considerations he could not even hint at an NSC decision, but he reminded report-

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## 'Mad Bomber' Clue Source Stirs Hassle

Police, Con Edison Each Claim Credit For Information



ALICE KELLY Her or Police?

## Good Evening!

Princess becomes a mother.

And a lovely daughter it is for Grace and her prince.

Everybody rejoices—even the weatherman as he waves a touch of spring over the countryside today, preceded by a deluge and a wandering thunder-shower.

Don't start dreaming about lilac time, though. Colder tonight and tomorrow and we're still not half through winter.

Everybody might well rejoice, too, about Governor Leader summarily firing State Secretary of Labor and Industry John Torquato for using a \$1,175,000 Bureau of Employment Security fund to provide plush jobs for a score or so of his political followers.

How completely stupid and irresponsible can a man get when he receives a call to high and responsible public responsibility, anyhow?

It's been pretty generally said the governor has been under complete domination of a couple of old Democratic political war horses. Maybe the man is beginning to skip the domination.

Mad bomber of Manhattan finally captured after terrorizing the nation's metropolis for 16 years.

There was a pretty nifty job of police and newspapers teaming up in behalf of the public interest.

Hurricanes sweep Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Mississippi and Ma Nature does a sharp twist from blizzards, floods and droughts.

Here's hoping everything stays perfectly normal in Lower Bucks.

Only reason some families don't own a team of oxen, we suppose, is because nobody ever offered 'em one for a dollar down and a dollar a week.

The patent medicine company kept nagging its customers for testimonials. Finally an old fellow in Georgia complied:

"For nine years I was totally deaf. But after using your ear salve for only ten days I heard from my brother in Nebraska."

If you drive, be careful.

## Tearfully Admits To Killing

Hearing Begins Before 3 Judges In Triple Shooting

William R. Smith, Jr., 29, formerly of Levittown, today entered a plea of guilty to murdering his wife, Ethel at her Bristol apartment at 1800 Farragut avenue September 9, 1956.

The plea was taken by the three judges of Bucks County Court shortly after 10 a.m., and a few minutes later Smith broke into audible sounds of sniffling and held his right hand over his face.

Mrs. Helen Songer, 30, of Bristol, today described how she and Mrs. Ethel Smith were chased and shot by William R. Smith September 9.

Her testimony as chief state witness was given after Smith pleaded guilty to a general charge of murder this morning in Bucks County Court.

Mrs. Songer said Smith chased the two women from his wife's second floor apartment on Farragut avenue, Bristol, fired shots point-blank over Mrs. Smith after she fell at the bottom of the stairway and then chased Mrs. Songer along an adjoining driveway and shot her in the back at a distance of about three feet.

### Husband Hiding

Mrs. Songer said she accompanied Mrs. Smith to the apartment at Mrs. Smith's request and that Mrs. Smith discovered her husband in one of the rooms.

Mrs. Songer was standing in the kitchen, she said, as Mrs. Smith rushed from the bathroom hollering "Oh, he's got a gun!"

The witness said the two women ran downstairs and that she heard Mrs. Smith, following her, scream once.

Mrs. Smith stumbled and fell at the bottom of the stairs, Mrs. Songer said, after one shot was fired by the husband.

### Within Three Feet

"I was on the pavement," Mrs. Songer said, "and I turned and saw Smith fire two shots at his wife. He was standing right over her when he fired the shots."

Mrs. Songer said she then ran to the side of the building with Smith chasing her, and that he was within three feet of her when he shot her in the back.

She then described how she staggered to a neighbor's house (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

## Flames Engulf Gas Station

Flames engulfed a service station at Route 13 and Street road, Eddington, at noon today and gutted the building for a total loss.

The fire spread from an oil stove, which ignited papers after being lighted by an attendant, Joseph McGarvey, of 601 State road, Croydon. McGarvey stepped outside to service a car after lighting the stove, and saw the fire break out.

He rushed inside and grabbed four pairs of coveralls and attempted to smother the flames.

Eddington Fire Co. under Chief Benjamin Hughes, with Cornwells, Union and Newport Fire Companies, put out the fire which spread to the walls and floor, and caused dense, acrid smoke.

The flames scorched 45 cases of oil in the frame building, but fortunately did not ignite the oil.

# Grace Has 8 lb., 3 oz. Baby GIRL At 3:27 a.m.

## Kellys Plan To Attend Christening

Grandpop Says He's Not Disappointed It Wasn't A Boy

PHILADELPHIA —UP— John B. Kelly, grandfather of the brand new Princess Caroline Louise Marguerite, said today he and his oldest granddaughter would fly to Monaco early in February to attend the princess' christening.

Kelly, millionaire building contractor, said he believed the christening would be around February 10. His granddaughter, Meg Davis, will be godmother.

Kelly expressed delight at the arrival of his sixth granddaughter, adding he was "not disappointed at all" that it wasn't a boy.

"Well, if you have a happy baby, be glad no matter what you get," he said. "I think it's wonderful and I'm certainly just as happy with another granddaughter."

### Talks On Telephone

Kelly talked with his wife and daughter, the former movie queen Grace Kelly, by telephone for 15 minutes today.

While talking with Grace, Kelly said, "You sound so good, like you never even had a baby." In conversation with Mrs. Kelly, he told his wife, "Grace seems well, happy and enthusiastic. It amazes me how well Grace sounds."

John B. Kelly Jr., who was with his father at a press conference, said he was "very happy" about his sister, and added: "I'm especially happy it was a girl because I wanted to have the first boy in the family to carry on the family name." Young Kelly has two daughters.

Earlier Kelly heard the first news of his new granddaughter from reporters at his home in the fashionable East Falls section of the city before leaving for a dentist's appointment and a routine day at his mid-city office.

Aked whether he was disappointed that the famous Kelly family did not produce another oarsman, the 1920 Olympic singles sculling champion said: "No, of course not. That's my son, Jack's department anyway."

Kelly, senior, said the whole family plans to make the trip to Monaco for the christening of Princess Caroline Louise Marguerite. He said travel arrangements were not yet complete.

## Israel to Keep Egypt From Strip

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector —UP— Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion said today that Israel will never allow Egypt to return to the Gaza Strip.

In a speech to the Knesset Parliament Ben-Gurion said that Israeli forces would continue to ensure free passage through the Gulf of Aqaba until "sufficient guarantees" had been obtained.

### Phone Interview

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Princess Grace Kelly of Monaco poses with her husband Prince Rainier shortly before the couple came to the United States after they were married.

## Neshaminy Board Tries To Rectify Secretary 'Fiasco'

By LEE CARL  
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Neshaminy school directors last night attempted to rectify the so-called "fiasco" brought by

last month's creation of an \$8,500 full-time secretary's job. Board members officially accepted John Paul's resignation from the post, which included the duties of business manager. However, involved discussion resulted as some directors pushed for a "clear-cut" program in the hunt for a man to fill the position.

### Long Study

Two years of study by a committee resulted in last month's appointment of John Paul, who is president of the joint board. This appointment was contested by the Middletown and Langhorne boards, and the controversy caused Mr. Paul to withdraw.

Last night the directors returned Philip Lewis to the job of secretary, but the board remains without a business manager, which members claim is so badly needed.

A motion to remove the salary of \$8,500 was made and passed, and the directors re-established the secretary's pay at \$1,000.

### Resignation Refused

The board also declined to accept the resignation of Frank Mitchell as treasurer, and asked that he remain in that job even though no longer a board member.

Edward Linforth, president of (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

## Morrisville Youth Held For Robbery

Sent To Prison As Suspect In Bensalem Holdup

Frederick J. Wayman, 21, of 904 Pennsylvania avenue, Morrisville, was committed to Bucks County prison, Doylestown, last night following a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Albert Schultz, Bensalem township.

Wayman is being held without bail on a \$30 Bensalem robbery charge.

The Morrisville man was arrested last week in Los Angeles, Calif., and was brought back to Bucks county yesterday by County Detective Clarence Irwin.

### Another At Large

At the hearing last night, Wayman was "positively" identified by Miss Dolores Plunkett, as one of two men who took some \$30 from her at gunpoint Dec. 13, at the Delaware Valley dry cleaning store, Street road, Bensalem township.

Miss Plunkett, a clerk at the store, had previously identified a photograph of Wayman as one of the men involved in the robbery.

After the preliminary hearing, Wayman was committed to prison to await a further hearing before Squire Schultz.

A second man wanted in connection with the robbery, is still at large.

## Monaco Guns Boom Salute To Heiress

Nervous Prince Rainier Announces News Over Radio

MONACO — UP — Princess Grace gave birth to a girl today and a nervous Prince Rainier announced the news to the world himself.

The baby was born at 9:27 a.m. (3:27 a.m. EST). She arrived during a heavy rainstorm.

The Prince gave the news over Radio Monaco to his 2,500 subjects who are now guaranteed additional years of immunity from French taxes and the military draft.

### 8 Pounds, 3 Ounces

The baby weighed eight pounds, three ounces. She has blue eyes, like her mother, and brown hair.

Dr. Emile Hervat, who officiated at the birth, said mother and child are doing fine, a palace spokesman said. Hervat said labor began at 7 a.m. (1 a.m. EST) and lasted just under two and a half hours.

One of the four doctors who assisted in the delivery said Grace had less trouble than most mothers with their first-born. He said the Princess took no anesthetic and was able to assist in the delivery. The birth was "remarkably normal" and both mother and child came through in perfect condition, he said.

"It's a healthy, howling American baby girl," he said.

In his official announcement, the Prince said: "I thank God that everything went all right."

His announcement broke into a regularly-scheduled radio Monte Carlo broadcast.

"I announce to you that on this Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 9:27 Princess Grace gave birth to a baby girl, Princess Caroline Louise Marguerite. I thank God that everything went all right."

The Prince spoke in trembling, nervous French.

Monaco Goes Wild  
Monaco went wild at the news. People kissed one another in the rain-pelted streets. Champagne corks popped like punctured balloons. American flags and Monaco's red-and-white banner fluttered at almost every window.

The baby is the first for the former Grace Kelly of Philadelphia. (Continued On Page 3, Col. 8)

## Inside Today's Newspaper

The theatre has proved to be one of the most popular extra-curricular fields at Delhaas High school. A double offering on the same night will soon be made by the Theatre Guild. Page 5

### Two Teams

The Lower Bucks scholastic basketball title for the first half is undecided but after last night there are only two teams with a chance. Pages 14, 15

### Detecting Detectives

Bristol township is proud of its CID within the Police department. A report shows the number of arrests and convictions by this fairly new branch. Page 7

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## Children Critical After Horn Crash

Two children injured in an automobile collision yesterday with a car driven by former television disk jockey Bob Horn, Levittown, remained in poor condition today in a Philadelphia hospital.

Horn, of Sweetgum road, Snowball Gate, is awaiting trial on morals and drunken driving charges. He was arrested again on drunken driving charges when his car collided with another driven by John McKnight, 26, of 2929 A street, Philadelphia, re-

sulting in injuries to five persons. Police said Horn was traveling the wrong way on a one way street.

Gail McKnight, five, who sustained a brain injury in the early morning accident, remains in poor condition at Episcopal Hospital, according to hospital officials.

McKnight's son, John, six, is improving but is still listed as poor. He has head injuries.

McKnight, his wife, Gail, and (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Don't Miss  
An Enlightening,  
Exciting  
Five Part Series  
About  
**Lower Bucks' Unique  
MAKEFIELD  
Area**  
Starting Friday in  
**BRISTOL COURIER  
and  
LEVITTOWN TIMES**

## Township Considering Free Year-Round Chest X-Ray Site

Lower Bucks County may get a year-round chest X-ray center, as the result of the efforts of Bristol Township health officials.

Dr. Frank Walton Burge, who heads a non-profit group which operates seven X-ray centers in the Philadelphia area, today said he is greatly interested in opening a center in this area.

But, he added, the community may have to help meet the financial cost of setting up a center.

Dr. Burge had been contacted by Frank Dorn, Bristol Township

health officer, about the possibility of opening a center here.

Dorn said he was concerned since there is not an adequate chest X-ray program in Lower Bucks County and that he felt a year-round service was needed.

### Interest In Area

He said he heard of the free centers maintained by Dr. Burge's group and asked him to set one up here. When Dr. Burge showed an interest in the area Dorn turned the proposal over to the township health board.

Dr. Albert Gonzales, president

of the health board, said he has instructed the secretary, Dr. Samuel Katz, to write to Dr. Burge for more information.

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# The Levittown Times

THE Daily Newspaper of Lower Bucks County

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## Census Shows 27,834 Persons In Falls Twp.

### Meeting Set On Funds For Four School Sites By Bristol Twp. Board

The Bristol Township School Board and School building authority will discuss financing the purchase of four sites for future schools at a meeting tonight.

The sites, which have a total of about 113 acres, cost approximately \$370,000.

The school board has paid some of the money out of its operating fund, and will discuss the possibility of the authority reimbursing the purchase price when it floats a bond issue for the planned schools.

#### Two Schools Planned

At present schools are planned for two of the new sites. An elementary school is proposed for part of the 60-acre Booz tract on Green lane near Emile road, Levittown, and a junior high school is set for 33 acres on

Route 413 opposite Danna's high school.

The board has reached an

### Stork Wins Race With Bucks Squad

It was the stork by a beak as a Bucks County Rescue Squad ambulance lost a race to the hospital early this morning.

The ambulance started out last night with Mrs. Evelyn Varano, of 32 Favored lane, Levittown, for the Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia.

But with the stork hovering over, Michael Rice, the ambulance driver, decided to change course and headed for the Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, which was closer.

As Rice pulled into the driveway of Nazareth Hospital and started up the ramp to the emergency room the race was over.

Mrs. Varano delivered a son. She was assisted by Mrs. Dolores Hampton, a squad nurse.

This is the third child for Mrs. Varano and her husband Anthony. They have two girls at home.

agreement with Mrs. Martin Obiedzenski, to buy the latter site at \$300 an acre.

#### \$3500 For Tract

The board has agreed to pay \$3500 for the Booz tract and the same price for ten acres near the Thomas Jefferson school purchased from Levitt and Sons, Inc., and another ten acres in the Plumbridge section of Levittown obtained from Herbert Black.

At the same time the two groups will discuss progress on the construction of the James Buchanan elementary school and the addition to the Maple Shade school.

### Smith Enters Guilty Plea

(Continued from Page One) and had the neighbor call Bristol borough police.

She said she knew Mr. and Mrs. Smith for about six weeks before the shooting.

#### Asked Her To Check

After Mrs. Songer quit work at Bristol Diner, shortly before 5 a.m., she said, Mrs. Smith pulled up alongside her in a car driven by Anthony Yannarelli, 38, of Maple Shade, N.J.

Mrs. Songer said Mrs. Smith asked her to go to the apartment "to see if everything is all right."

The first witnesses to testify against Smith were Michael A. Maloney, a Levittown architect, who drew a diagram of the murder scene for police on September 29, and Bristol borough Detective Vincent Faragalli, chief investigator in the case.

Smith, dressed in a conservative blue suit, appeared in court with his attorneys, J. Leslie Kilcoyne, Bristol and Myron Harris, Langhorne.

Bucks County District Attorney Donald W. VanArtsdalen is prosecuting the case for the state.

#### Triple Shooting

Faragalli, who arrived at the murder scene at 5:30 a.m. September 9, a few minutes after the triple shooting, testified to the validity of pictures he took at that time.

Some 41 witnesses are scheduled to testify against Smith but it was indicated that the number would be narrowed down considerably because of the guilty plea.

Smith is also scheduled to plead guilty to charges of assault and battery with intent to kill in the shooting of Mrs. Helen Songer, 28, of 271 Cleveland street, Bristol.

#### Shot In Back

Mrs. Songer was shot in the back by Smith after fleeing from the apartment. Mrs. Smith was shot in the back and the head by a 38-caliber revolver fired by her husband as she fled from the apartment and reached the bottom of the stairs.

Smith shot himself in the head and was found four hours later by police in a parked car near Dieckhaus Motors agency, nearby.

Two days have been set aside to hear testimony in the case. Sentencing may take place immediately or within several weeks.

### Children

(Continued from Page One) daughter, Donna, two, were treated for cuts and bruises.

The ex-disc jockey was ordered held under \$500 bail by Magistrate Harry J. Ellick, although a medical examination failed to prove him intoxicated.

#### Charge Open

Ellick said he was keeping the drunken driving charge open on the testimony of witnesses.

After posting bail, Horn was released for a further hearing.

### Water Committee Studies Budget

Morrisville's water committee studied its proposed budget for this year at a committee meeting last night in the office of Borough Secretary Bob Steward.

Proposed budgets of all committees will be examined at a joint session of council Jan. 29.

Members of the water committee are Thomas Purcell, chairman; Edward Mannix, James Magee, and Neal Nolan.

**Falls To Outline CD Program**  
Instructions in various phases of Civil Defense work will be outlined at a general meeting tonight of the Falls Township Civil Defense Council.

#### Now You See It



David Fadden (left), and his brother Chuck are entranced by magician Alamar's feat of the impossible. Alamar (Alan Marks) of 164 Golden Ridge drive, Levittown, demonstrates only one of the many tricks up his sleeve. He'll pull a few tricks out of the old sleeve at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Manor school, Thornridge, Levittown. Profits from the show will go toward the school PTA fund drive. The lads are sons of Drive Chairman Mrs. Clarence Fadden, 46 Nettletree lane, Levittown.

### Knit Blouse Found In Manhunt For 2 Teens Killer

CHICAGO—UP—A yellow knit blouse was found in a boarded-up concession stand today and police said it might be the first real clue to the slaying of two teen-agers.

The nude, frozen bodies of Barbara Grimes, 13, and her sister, Patricia, 13, were found in a muddy ditch Tuesday by a construction worker taking an afternoon drive.

#### Taken To Laboratory

The blouse, similar to one worn by one of the victims, was taken to the sheriff's crime laboratory. Authorities said that if analysis indicates it was worn by one of the girls, their distraught mother will be asked to identify it.

The blouse was found in Santa Fe Park, a mile and a half south of the spot where the bodies were found, southwest of the city.

A suspect, Walter Krantz, a railroad steamfitter, admitted that he called police last week and told them anonymously that the bodies of the missing girls would be found in Santa Fe Park. He said he "dreamed" of seeing the bodies there.

Krantz, already given two lie detector tests since the bodies were found, was returned to the crime laboratory today for further questioning and another lie test scheduled for tonight.

Police also found ashes in the basement of an abandoned house in the general vicinity.

Earlier, 70 men searched the

### Bristol Liquor Store Is Robbed

Burglars forced open a front door of the State Liquor store, at 111 Market street, Bristol, and removed an unknown number of cases of liquor.

A tire iron, apparently used to open the door, was found on a desk in the office.

Investigating with Bristol borough police is State Trooper John Fredrick, of Fairless Hills substation. The intruders made an unsuccessful attempt to force open a safe.

### 2-Fisted Elbow Bender To Stage Bout In Court With Drunkometer Test

MIAMI — UP — William C. Rose, a hefty two-fisted drinking man, gulped from a pint bottle in court today to prove to a judge that drunkometers are useless when it comes to a man who can hold his liquor.

The 238-pound real estate man, out to prove the drunkometer used when he was arrested for drunken driving last week is not reliable, took eight shots or about one-half pint or 86-proof whisky within 41 minutes after the test got underway.

The court room was almost filled with police equipment to test the alcoholic content of Rose's blood and to test his physical reflexes under driving conditions. Apparently the entire test was to be made in the court room rather than under practical conditions on the streets of Miami as first planned.

He was to continue drinking until he reached a reading of 240 on the drunkometer, the same reading police said he had when arrested for driving while drunk last week.

A drunkometer reading of .150, which means there is .150 per cent alcohol in the bloodstream, is legally considered a sure sign of intoxication.

### Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

President Eisenhower has been invited to attend inauguration ceremonies this Sunday at the new Falls Institute for Liberal Studies at the William Penn Center, Fallsington. School officials say they really don't expect the President to attend but are hoping for a reply to the special delivery letter that was sent to him last week.

Sorry to hear that Bob Erwin Falls Township zoning officer and building inspector is in Mercer hospital, Trenton. He is recovering nicely from a slight attack brought on by high blood pressure, but doctors say he will be detained for observation for several days.

Had several phone calls from persons wanting to know about the sticks stuck in the grass strips in the shopping center parking lot. They were even more confused because the boards are painted red on top. After some sleuthing, we found out that they are to serve as guides for drivers when the area is covered with snow. Good idea, can save quite a few tires!

And if something from the trees calls you "Toby," don't be alarmed. It's just a blue parakeet that flew away from its owner, Dennis Ostapowicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sal Ostapowicz, 33 New Pond lane, North Park. The bird is named "Toby" and has just learned to talk.

### Summons Set After Crash

A Croydon driver faces a reckless driving summons as a result of a two-car crash at the Tullytown approach to the Route 13 controlled access highway last night at 7:45 o'clock.

Patrolman Pat Coia said Buddy Richardson, 21, of 815 Lincoln avenue, will get a reckless driving ticket. Richardson was driving west on the old Route 13 when he stopped for a stop sign at the freeway intersection.

Richardson then started up, the officer said, and collided with a car entering the freeway going east, driven by Russell A. Hadden Jr., 24, a soldier, of 17 Apple-tree drive, Levittown. Richardson said he did not see the car coming. Hadden said Richardson's car crossed his path too late for him to stop.

A new three-year contract negotiated by the parties was ratified by the union membership at a special union meeting held last night in Bristol. Full operations were resumed at the plant today.

Full details of the settlement are as yet unavailable, spokesmen said.

### Strike Ends At Badenhausen

In a joint statement released this morning, James T. O'Brien, president of Local Union 2954, United Steel Workers of America, AFL-CIO, and Howard S. Hoppock, industrial relations director, announced that the 10-week-old strike at the Badenhausen corporation plant has ended.

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### Unofficial Tally To Be Certified In District Change

An unofficial total of the recent census in Falls Township set the population figure of the district at 27,834.

Announcement of the total was released by Paul J. Sterling, home and school visitor of the Pennsbury School District, who noted that an "official total will be forthcoming in several weeks from the Bureau of Census in Washington."

The special check was requested by the Falls Township School board in order to upgrade the status of the fourth class school district to a third class category.

The actual census taking began Jan. 7 and was completed last week under the direction of Mrs. Marion H. Huckles, census director from the New York office of the Bureau of Census.

Falls has been a fourth class district since the 1950 federal census showed a population of 3540.

Upon receipt of a certified total, the results must be submitted to the superintendent of public instruction in Harrisburg, who may then issue his proclamation declaring the district to be of the class to which it properly belongs.

The school board now numbers

### Chest X-Ray

(Continued from Page One) community helps itself in this situation the more communities we can help," he said.

Dr. Burge explained that in some areas communities have helped by providing the X-ray equipment, which he said costs about \$15,000. But other communities were not able to help at all and Dr. Burge said his group financed the center.

He explained that the organization is run by a board of governors composed of prominent Philadelphians and industrial leaders. The board provides some working capital, he added.

Operating expenses are met, Dr. Burge added, by contributions from those having X-rays taken. "There is no charge for our service but we do accept contributions," he said.

He explained contributions cover salaries for the staff and building rentals.

The present centers, Dr. Burge said, are open Mondays to Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. In addition, he said, the centers are usually open one evening a week.

The centers have been in operation in Philadelphia since 1941. During that time, he said, over one million X-rays were taken.

Dr. Burge said he has been interested in establishing a center in Lower Bucks for two years and that he had surveyed the area at one time. The trouble he said was in finding a centrally located spot accessible to the rest of the community.

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### 'Mad Bomber'

(Continued from Page One) him to prison for "several lifetimes."

If Consolidated Edison's claim is proved, the clerk, Miss Alice Kelly, would be in line to receive \$20,000 in reward money posted last month for information leading to the arrest of the bomber whose activities set off an epidemic of fake bomb scares across the nation.

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"The physical act of picking it out was done at the request of the police department."

Police Commissioner Stephen Kennedy, who has been authorized to designate any reward recipient, said he would conduct a thorough investigation of the situation.

### FALLS BOARD MEETING

The Falls Township Board of Supervisors will meet in special session tonight to open bids for the purchase of two new cars for the Falls Township Police Force.

### Monaco Guns Boom Salute To Heiress

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phia and the Prince. They were married in civil and religious ceremonies here last April 18 and 19.

Unofficial reports said the former Hollywood movie star went into labor around 5 a.m. Three doctors, two midwives and four nurses raced to the pink-walled palace high on Monaco's hills before daybreak.

The medical team was headed by Dr. Emile Hervat, prominent obstetrician, and included anesthetist Dr. Mario Donat of Nice, and Dr. Charles Bernanconi, director of the Monte Carlo clinic.

#### Cannon Booms

At 9:40 (4:40 a.m. EST), a jeepload of dark blue-uniformed Monacan guardsmen rocketed out of the castle and sped toward the two old French 47-mm cannon on the waterfront.

At 11 o'clock, the cannon began booming out the news of the arrival of the heir to the Monacan throne. A tense populace counted each round, fired at 10 to 15-second intervals. The firing stopped at 21—the salute to a daughter. A son would have rated 101 rounds.

Every churchbell in this postage stamp-sized principality—about the size of New York City's Central Park—pealed out in joyous counterpoint to the cracking of the guns.

#### Storm Lashes Palace

In the wind-whipped yacht basin, more than 60 yachts touched off their sirens in a shrieking salute. The deep-throated moan of the siren aboard the sumptuous yacht Christina of Greek-born shipowner Aristotle Onassis could be heard as far as six miles away.

A wild Mediterranean storm lashed Monaco during the delivery in a private room of the palace. Rainier insisted his child would be born in the palace even though a suite in the Monte Carlo Clinic was refurbished for the historic event.

### Youth Is Held As Navy Deserter

A former Levittown youth was arrested by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents recently in Riverside, N. J.

Robert Joseph Schuyler, 19, formerly of 10 Arch lane, Apple-tree, was charged with being a Navy deserter from the U.S. Navy Training Center in Bainbridge, Md., since November 16.

He was committed to Bucks County prison in Doylestown and later released to Philadelphia Navy authorities.

The Schuyler family now resides in Burlington.

The arrest was announced by Carl E. Hennrich, special agent in charge of the Philadelphia FBI office.

### LCA Unit To Meet On Board Plan

The Levittown Civic Association committee for establishing a non-political Bristol Township School board will meet tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock in the Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, Mill Creek road, Levittown.

Dr. Leonard Friedman, chairman, said the meeting is open to the public.

### News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windsor 5-1000 or Stillwell 8-3325. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.

### Ike Wants

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ers that the NSC is an advisory body and all major security decisions finally are his.

4. He anticipated no major changes in the makeup of his administration. Asked if there might be cabinet changes later, the President answered simply that he did not know.

5. He urged that Congress not separate his military and economic aid recommendations concerning the Middle East. To do so would inhibit his efforts to wage peace successfully.

The Chief Executive was in a calm and friendly mood as he faced the reporters.

#### Impressed By Fans

He confessed that he still felt the solemnity of his second term inaugural. He was impressed by the fact that a large number of people came to Washington to watch him take the oath of office.

He did not seem annoyed by the fact that his conference ran over 30 minutes, but continued to answer questions patiently and in a firm voice until the traditional "Thank You, Mr. President" ended the meeting after about 33 minutes of fast questions and answers.

Just before the conference ended, he was asked to describe in general the basic accomplishments he hoped to bring about during his second term.

He answered gravely that everything else faded before one basic goal—the United States must do everything possible to bring about progress for better world understanding. And this, he continued, includes better relations between this nation and the Soviet Union.

The President was reminded that at the time he instructed U.S. Naval forces to protect Formosa from threatened invasion by the Chinese Communists, he approved the use of smaller, tactical atomic weapons.

### Births

#### LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

##### Jan. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schaefer, 11 Quartz road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schneider, 3537 Snowden avenue, West Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Messler, 232 Cardiff road, Fairless Hills, boy.

##### Jan. 21

Mr. and Mrs. John Long, 24 Tapered Oak lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kelly, 18 Coral lane, Levittown, boy.

##### Jan. 22

Mr. and Mrs. John Ettlinger, 28 Hickory lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Quinn, 11 Nettletree lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarter, 2014 Ford road, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lane, 225 Cardiff road, Fairless Hills, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, 5809 Fleetwing drive, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klingerman, 23 Outlook lane, Levittown, boy.

### CD Unit Slates Mass Care Class

A class in mass care will be conducted at the Bucks County Rescue Squad headquarters tomorrow under the sponsorship of the women's auxiliary of the Bristol Township CD Council.

The class will start at 9:30 a.m. and run to 3:30 p.m. Instructors will be provided by the state civil defense organization. Those who complete the class tomorrow will be certified as instructors and qualified to teach other volunteers in the care of persons evacuated from a disaster area.

### Merc To Drop

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clear skies and falling mercury. The high for tomorrow is not expected to push past 20 degrees.

A mid-winter thaw sent rivers rising to flood stage in the East today, and a 16-inch deluge of rain caused an estimated \$15 million damage in Florida.

Earlier, tornadoes associated with the southern and eastern storm systems killed at least 11 persons in Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Eight persons were killed in a twister at Gans, Okla., and three persons died in the farming communities of Bellvue and Princeton, La.

### Neshaminy Plans Classes In Garage

Neshaminy school directors last night attempted to save their system from a staggered or split class program next year. They also raised all teachers salaries \$400.

Dr. Oliver Heckman, regional superintendent, told members of the joint board, that members of the joint board, that conversion of the school's garage to classrooms is perhaps the only alternative to setting up a staggered teaching system in the crowded junior-senior high school.

#### Move For Investigation

The directors moved for an immediate investigation, including the drawing of architect's plans for partitioning of the garage into ten classrooms. The garage now houses school buses.

The school board also approved the pay-raised proposals as outlined in committee. All teachers are to get \$400 more, and new beginning salaries are listed at \$3,600, \$3,800 and \$4,000 for instructors holding bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees, respectively.



# Morrisville • Yardley • Makefield

## Optimist Club To Hear Talk By Gunsmith

A gun-totin' New Jersey man will address the Yardley-Makefield Optimist club tonight on the art of being a gunsmith at the meeting at Washington Crossing Inn.

George Schielke of Titusville, N. J., who operates a gun shop, will tell the group of the history and growth of the gun industry in the United States.

The Jersey man is one of the few craftsmen in the area who follows the art of manufacturing guns of all types.

Mr. Schielke has been in the gun business for many years and now works with a college trained gunsmith as an assistant.

Andrew Cochran, president of the club, also announced the appointment of four members to the nominating committee for the year. They are Ross Bennington, Dick Smith, Paul Connell, Bill Van Syckle and Ed Manley.

### Membership Drive

Cliff Nelson of the club has been mentioned for the Optimist International Silver emblem. Presentation of the award will be announced at a later date.

President Cochran said the club is undergoing a big membership drive.

"We are aiming to add many new members and we will run a contest towards that end. The club will award a trip and \$150 prize to the winner of the contest," he said.

## Rezoning Bid Is Approved

A rezoning request by a New Jersey developer met with no opposition last night and was approved unanimously. Claude Johnson, Lower Makefield supervisor announced this morning.

The area in question is in the southern part of Lower Makefield township and was rezoned from its present rural A to a residential A classification.

The development of Mr. Miller's is about 130 feet off Black Rock road near Roleof road.

"Part of the area is already under construction and was previously zoned residential," Mr. Johnson said.

"Approval granted by the supervisors will now allow the developer to continue his development along this rezoned area," he said.

Mr. Miller, his wife, and a spectator living in the area attended the public hearing in the township building along with the supervisors, Mr. Johnson, Harry Hoffman, and Russell Carter.

## Bank Branch Hearing Set

The Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia was to restate its request for permission to open a branch in the Levittown Shopping Center today in a hearing before the State Banking board.

President P. Blair Lee, of the Saving Fund, went to Harrisburg to testify before the board, while representatives of the Morrisville Bank and the Bucks County Bankers Association were expected to speak on protests they have filed to the proposed branch.

The Banking Board turned down a branch request by Western Saving Fund last August, after Bucks County bankers spoke against the move in a hearing April 12, 1956.

The Philadelphia bank made a new application citing a change in the "banking climate" due to the merger of the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County with the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., and of the Delaware Valley Bank and Trust Co. with the Philadelphia National Bank.

The Western Saving Fund also contends that there is "additional evidence" of the need for increased bank service in the area.

## Girl Missing In Hungary

LONDON — UP — A granddaughter of a former British chancellor of the exchequer was reported missing in Hungary today.

The family of 19-year-old Judy Cripps said she was due to return last weekend from Budapest where she had gone to do refugee work with three college companions.

The girl is the granddaughter of the late Sir Stafford Cripps, who was chancellor of the exchequer in the postwar Labor government.

Her father, John Cripps, editor of the magazine "The Countryman," asked the Foreign Office to make inquiries.

## Gunsmith



(Courier & Times Photo)

George Schielke, who owns a gunsmith shop, will tell the Yardley-Makefield Optimist club tonight the history of the gun industry. The New Jersey man is tuning up a Mauser rifle used for hunting polar bears in Alaska.

## Growth Of Airport Related To Lions

John Stephan, manager of the Mercer county airport, traced the growth of the airport from an abandoned World War II field to a thriving business, for the Yardley-Makefield Lions last night.

Mr. Stephan told the club at the regular meeting at Landwehr's restaurant. "We have progressed in area from about 450 acres in 1946 to 1200 acres at present."

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Mr. Stephan also showed films of the growth of the airport and added his own running commentary to the silent films.

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## VFW To Buy Memorial For Morrisville

A plan to construct a war memorial in Morrisville, which has been under consideration since before the end of World War II, has been approved. Robert Farkas, commander of the Sanford Diletto American Legion Post 433 said today.

Mr. Farkas appointed a committee of two Legion members to meet with a committee from the Morrisville VFW post to complete arrangement for the purchase of the memorial.

The committee members appointed by Mr. Farkas are W. A. Allenbone and W. A. MacAllister.

"The committee will report to the full Legion body at our next meeting and we will make our final decision on purchase of the monument then," the commander said.

The memorial will be of stone and will be placed in a suitable spot in the Morrisville cemetery.

"We will select a spot after purchase of the monument and we are also hoping to place a flag at the location and hold all memorial services for veterans at the spot," Mr. Farkas said.

The project, Mr. Farkas said, will be financed through donations by the posts involved and through public contributions.

"We are also hopeful of getting a contribution from the borough council," Mr. Farkas said.

The Morrisville cemetery is on South Pennsylvania avenue.

## Demos Ask Firing Probe

HARRISBURG — UP — Gov. George M. Leader's surprise firing of Labor and Industry Secretary John R. Torquato has boiled over into demands by leading Democratic lawmakers for full legislative investigations into the circumstances surrounding the dismissal.

In the House former speaker Hiram G. Andrews last night called on the assembly to name an impartial investigating board to look into the firing. Andrews, a fellow townsman in Johnstown of Torquato, termed his firing "outrageous, unjust."

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## Wood Workers



(Courier & Times Photo) Students of Mrs. Emma Green's fifth grade class of the Yardley Elementary school study the making of wood from tree to final uses. Examining a log (from left) are: Geraldine Williams, Jean McIntyre, Pat Meriwether, and Jeffery Ketaner.

## Grandview Residents Turn Out En Masse To Form Cub Pack

"Great civic interest was again shown last night by the big turnout in the bad weather," George Hageman, publicity director of the Grandview Estates Civic association said this morning.

"A capacity crowd jammed the community house of the association for the first meeting in forming a Cub pack," Mr. Hageman said.

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## No Decisions Reached On Yardley Span

"The situation on the relocation of the Yardley bridge remains status quo," Alex Hamell, committee chairman of the bridge problem said today.

"We have had a meeting with Franklin Wood, director of the Bucks County Planning commission, but we haven't reached any definite decisions yet."

"The Planning commission is working on the relocation of the bridge with us and we're confident we will come up with something constructive from these talks," he said.

It was intimated at the last session of the Yardley council that the State Highway department, and not the Bridge commission, an informed source indicated.

### More Meetings

Final decision as to the new site of the bridge seems to be in the hands of the Highway department, and not the Bridge commission, an informed source indicated.

Yardley representatives are scheduled for later meetings with members of the highway departments as well as with Bridge Commission officials.

A map of a tentative site for the new bridge has been drawn up and is being examined by Yardley officials as well as other interested parties including representatives of Lower Makefield and Ewing township in New Jersey.

Present indications point to a site being selected shortly north of the present site of the washed-out bridge.

## Disney Program Basis For Book

HOLLYWOOD — UP — A book frequently is the basis for a film or TV show, but tonight Walt Disney presents a "Disneyland" TV show about atomic energy that is the basis for a book.

Disney's program — which has been called "a sly attempt to sneak in an educational TV show" — inspired a book, "Our Friend The Atom."

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